nor to Paul's Cross to hear a sermon, seeing that any man, however wicked he might be, is admitted to receive the communion, and he would not join with the minister who gave holy things to dogs Moreover, he refuseth to sign his examination

EXTREME TENETS OF THE PURITANS

Amongst the more extreme opinions of the Puritans, shown either in their writings or examinations, it appeareth that in Church matters they would take away all gifts of bishoprics and deaneries from the Queen by dissolving them, and all patronages , for they hold that all ecclesiastical functions should be elective by the people or their elders When supremacy was restored to the crown, one chief superemmency was that the final appeal in all ecclesiastical causes should be made to the King in chancery, this they would take away, making the appeal from an Eldership Consistory to a Conference, thence to a Provincial Synod, lastly to a National Synod which should be final

They would have the Queen, being a child of the Church, subject to the censures of examination by their elderships as well as any other person, and that all, great or small, must willingly be ruled and governed, and must obey those whom God had set over them If the Prince without God's warrant intermeddle with the Church, he must think it none injury to be disobeyed , for we are not bound to obey the Prince's law for conscience' sake, because only God's laws bind men's consciences The Prince must take heed that he pass no weighty matter of the Commonwealth without the assembly of aU the estates of the realm, whereby he is debarred from treating or capitulating, either for war, peace or league with any other

prince without the Parliament being privy to it In all matters of the Church the highest ecclesiastical authority belongeth to the eldership

They would administer baptism to no known papist's children, to none excommunicate person's children and to none but to their children that be within the Church, that is, to those who submit themselves to their order of discipline, all others being accounted out of God's covenant and so no true Christians

They would have the judicial law of Moses for punishing divers sins with death to be in force, so that no prmce nor law